

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## The Old Empty Bucket.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, As fond recollection presents them to view, The bin filled with coal and the well seasoned wild wood, And all the warm goods which I formerly knew; The grate, as it playfully threatened to burn us, The jolly old cook-stove with cheek blushing red, The bulking base-burner, the cavernous furnace, And e'en the old bucket which sat in the shed. The battered old bucket, the common coal bucket, The galvanized bucket which sat in the shed, That battered old bucket oft claimed my attention At noon or at night, when returned from my toil. I'd find it there waiting and wife would mention "It had to be filled ere the kettle would boil. How sudden I seized it and banged it and slammed it, How warm were the words which I ardently said, As full of the chunks of caloric I jammed it, And lugged in the bucket which sat in the shed. The blessed old bucket, the blasted old bucket, The much-cursed bucket which sat in the shed. How gladly to-day would I hasten to fill it, If only the wherewith reclined in the bin. I'd cherish each nugget, nor mar it nor spill it, But all of the day lug it cheerfully in. Far better than motoring, golfing or tennis, I'd play at the coal-game from breakfast to bed, But alas! that my name on the coal book is Dennis, And empty the bucket which sits in the shed; The destitute bucket, the vacuous bucket, The war-wasted bucket which sits in the shed.

—Exchange.

Yesterday was the last chance for aliens to register.

Thanks to the weather clerk, yesterday was a heatless Wednesday in many busy workshops.

Four or five student aviators have been killed the past week in training camps.

The present Russian collapse hasn't changed things much. The Russians quit fighting several months ago.

The Kaiser has transferred his headquarters to the Belgian watering place Spa, still well back from the danger line.

Tobacco is rolling in every day in long trains of wagons and from now on the sales will exceed a million a week.

The new \$400,000 rebuilt turnpikes are being cut through by heavy traffic just like the old ones. As soon as the thaw came the wagons started with heavy loads and narrow tires.

An airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York is to be established during the coming summer. One round trip a day with first class mail only will be made.

W. H. Jones, Caldwell's aged Republican representative, after a protracted illness, went to Frankfort yesterday to take his seat for the first time. He found things getting along fairly well without him.

A couple of strangers from Vincennes, Ind., appeared at the Baptist church in Madisonville Sunday morning and Pastor M. E. Staley married them while Sunday School was in progress.

## ONLY EIGHT FAILURES

Fine Body of Young Men Appeared For Physical Examination.

NEARLY ALL PASSED

List of 37 Soldiers, First in Rotation, To Be Made Up To-day.

Nearly all of the 100 young men called for examination responded yesterday and only 8 failed. Two others examined elsewhere failed.

The 8 thus eliminated from the qualified list are:

Willie F. Burris  
Pleas Blades, Pueblo, Colo.  
Robt. Drake  
Geo. T. Fowler  
Jno. Green Edmunds, Arizona.  
Erne Gray Hicks  
Everett Hamby  
J. M. Seay

The examination was not nearly so rigid as heretofore. The orders are to pass all qualified even for special classes of military duties. Three of those who failed were in the first 37 and unless there are other disqualifications, the first 40 in the list published Tuesday, with Burris, Hicks and Hamby eliminated, will make up the draft.

The following are the first 37 names:

\*Langford, Oscar  
Cardin, Hansel  
Crick, Felix Nelson  
\*McGowan, Jas. Huber  
\*Meacham, Marion Henry  
\*Metcalfe, John Orr  
\*McCarroll, Joe, Jr.  
Hammonds, Wm. Bailey  
\*Grua, Claud Edward  
McCord, Richard Garnett  
\*Elliott Dennis  
Alexander, Olace  
\*Randford, Leslie Park  
Martin, Robert  
\*Gilkey, Clarence G.  
Eaton, Emmett Seymore  
\*Reeder, Edward  
Combs, Thos. Fowler  
Crews, Walter Washington  
Orten, Noah Ervin  
\*Brown Pratt Edgar  
\*Chiles, Wm. Flemming  
Stewart, David Thos.  
McIntosh, Jno. Wm.  
\*Christopher, Tom  
Ladd, Elma  
\*Graves, Geo. C.  
Cox, William Edgar  
Humphries, Quint  
\*Long, Robt.  
Putty, Wm. Henry  
Mitchell, David Preston  
Johnson, Jno. Pee  
Gilkey, Jas. Frederick  
Alder, Sam  
\*Lancaster, P. R.  
\*Howard, Vernon  
\*Men from Hopkinsville.

## 110 MISSING

About Four Per Cent of Registrants Have Changed Addresses.

Out of something more than 2500 questionnaires sent out in this county 52 have been returned unclaimed to the county exemption board. Of these 34 are colored men and 18 white men.

In addition there are 58 to whom questionnaires were sent out who have not received them. Of these 25 are colored and the rest white. Several of these are known to be in the army by volunteering. Among these are Barrett E. Brown, John M. Burkholder, Dr. Stanley E. Stroube, Owen Marshall, Gus Wiley, J. C. Johnson, Jr., Luther R. Gresham. Raymond C. Mott whose name is in this list, is a printer who worked in the Kentuckian office last June and went from here to Chicago. Otho Ship is dead.

Donations of tobacco for the Lexington Red Cross have reached \$360.

## Do You Know Any of Them?



Truckload of American marines on a road in France, greeted by the children with cheers and bouquets.

## JURY LISTS ARE DRAWN

Names of Those Who Will Make Up Circuit Court Juries.

STARTS MONDAY, FEB. 25

Spring Term to Last For Six Weeks--Grand and Petit Juries.

Following is a list of those drawn from the jury wheel, from which the grand and petit juries for the approaching term of Circuit Court will be made up:

## GRAND JURY.

J. R. Knight, W. D. Carter, W. L. Caudle, A. B. Hale, M. O. Kimmerling, Ed Reynolds, Walter Ezell, White Gee, A. B. Rose, A. B. Cook, Lawrence Daniels, Howard Major, Jr., George Gee, John R. Boyd, B. F. McKinney, T. W. Perdue, R. L. Wells, G. F. Jackson, Sylvester Reese, Y. G. Gibson, L. N. Lowry, J. M. Higgins, F. W. Dabney, Edgar Capps.

## PETIT JURIES.

Lee Witty, Tom Roberts, J. T. Steger, Jr., Hugh Major, J. J. Sherrill, H. T. Hayes, R. L. Holmes, R. F. Harris, Pete Adcock, Jack Nance, J. Charles Stowe, Loman Armstrong, J. R. Caudle, W. F. Lacy, James H. Murphy, Oscar Smiley, E. B. Harris, Adrain Cornelius, R. E. Cox, J. G. Childress, J. G. Torian, Henry Cox, J. T. McCord, W. T. Hopper, M. S. Kelly, G. W. White, S. S. Williams, J. D. Rogers, James O'Daniel, J. S. Rogers, H. W. Hite, Walter Yancey, C. N. Ajon, R. Y. Pendleton, Wesley M. Carneal, Rufus Reeves.

## New Developments

The confession of Marjorie Jenkins, aged 15, sweetheart of Heber Hicks, that Hicks told her that he killed Mrs. Joy Sparks at Clay, Ky., was a new development in the murder case.

The four prisoners held in connection with the murder are in jail at Dixon, Ky.

The latest evidence against Heber Hicks, the 19 year old son of Jacob Hicks who is held for the actual crime on evidence of James Logan and Willie Casey, both colored, seems to fix the crime fast upon the boy.

## Not A Deserter.

Jacob Bush, a soldier from Jackson, Ky., missing since Dec. 21, was found in a lonely place near Hattiesburg, shot through the head. He had been robbed of \$110 he was known to have had when he disappeared, it was thought as a deserter.

## OLD DIRECTORS PLEASED WITH RE-ELECTED EVERYTHING

With But One Or Two Legislative Visitors Charmed Changes For Pennyroyal Fair.

FAIR IN GOOD SHAPE DR. LARUE DID HONORS

Lively Interest Taken And Meeting Tuesday Well Attended.

The stockholders of the Pennyroyal Fair met Tuesday afternoon and elected a new Board of Directors. Only two new names appear in the board of 15. These are R. H. Holland and P. C. Sallee. The board as elected is as follows:

J. J. Metcalfe, S. L. Cowherd, Alex Wallace, Jno. W. Garnett, Holland Garnett, M. C. Forbes, T. W. Blakey, Jno. H. White, V. L. Gates, R. H. McLaughley, J. M. Neblett, B. O. McReynolds, W. M. Hancock, R. H. Holland, P. C. Sallee.

The meeting was largely attended and a lively interest was shown. The fair last year was a financial success and the finance committee headed by J. M. Neblett reported the cancellation of about \$3,000 in notes representing the debt the association had been carrying. Practically the same board will make the next fair a still greater success.

## HOPKINSVILLE LADIES

Attend a Reception in Tampa, Fla., In Honor of Mrs. Rives.

A Tampa special says:

Perhaps the biggest affair of the week from a Kentucky standpoint in Florida was the reception and sewing party given at DeLand by Mrs. Wallace Foard in honor of Mrs. Frank Rives, wife of Senator Frank Rives, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Rives is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cooper, at the latter's DeLand home. A score of Kentucky women in the DeLand colony were invited to meet this latest arrival there from the Bluegrass, and following a brief reception the afternoon was passed in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cooper and several children of the colony. Among the Kentuckians present were: Mrs. I. T. Blane, Hopkinsville; Mrs. W. C. Watts and Mrs. G. L. Herd, Pembroke, and Mrs. Lillie W. Chatten, Hopkinsville.

British casualties for the week were 7,077, 1433 killed.

## SPRING PUSH CLOSE BY

Daily the Long West Front Line Grows Active--Allies In Successful Raids.

YANKEE GUNNERS BUSY

Germans Eager to Learn Our Strength and Their Planes Haunt American Front.

Last year the big offensive was begun Feb. 21. The time is nearing for the spring campaign. Military activity on both sides is increasing daily.

The British near Epehy and La Bassée have conducted further incursions into the enemy positions in the latter region, inflicting numerous casualties on their antagonists and also taking prisoners and machine guns.

Likewise north of the Ailette river and in the Woevre sector, the French have made successful attacks which resulted in the capture of nearly three hundred prisoners. A somewhat ambitious attack by the Germans in the Verdun sector was put down by the French with severe casualties.

Between the Americans and the Germans there is a constant exchange of artillery fire and the Americans continue to carry out patrolling maneuvers toward the enemy trenches. The Germans evidently are anxious to gauge the positions occupied by the Americans and also to ascertain the number of men they are employing, for daily their aircraft are over the lines taking photographs and making observations. Anti-aircraft guns several times have driven off the enemy.

Although the increase in the activity along the entire front in France and Belgium is noticeable, there is no indication as to when the Germans will begin their much heralded general offensive. A German captured by the British says that at least one big attack is due to begin some time in March.

Meanwhile large concentrations of troops daily are arriving behind the German line and carrying out practice maneuvers.

On the Italian line the Austrians have endeavored to test the strength of the Italian in the Sette Comuni plateau sector.

The German war office asserts that the Austrians carried out a most successful attack here, but the Italian official communication declares that the Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery as they tried to gain the southern slopes of Monte Sasso Rosso and other positions, and the offensive was completely repulsed.

There was a considerable increase in the number of aerial attacks delivered by entente airmen on German towns in January. In all 31 of these raids were made, according to a German official statement. Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Friederichshafen, the home of the Zeppelin airship industry, and other towns were bombed. The statement says the entente lost four airplanes during these attacks.

## Two Suits Filed.

J. T. Edwards, Sr., and J. T. Edwards, Jr., have filed suits against the Public Service Co., asking for \$1,000 each. The allegation by each plaintiff is that an instantaneous gas heater was bought and installed in the Edwards home in February, 1917, and that the work of installing it was poorly done so that when an attempt was made to use it the gas escaped and asphyxiated the two plaintiffs to the extent of making them unconscious and causing them to be under the treatment of physicians for some time.

Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, died a prisoner in lonely exile this week, aged 70 years. The young Turks dethroned him in 1909, after he had been sultan 33 years, broke up his harem and imprisoned him at Saloniki. It is not known exactly how many widows he leaves.

## Sale At Louisville.

R. H. McLaughley returned yesterday from Louisville, where he attended the stock sale of Kentucky Pure Bred Cattle Association, which concluded with a banquet at the Watterson Hotel Tuesday night. Mr. McLaughley sold a bull calf for \$210, the second highest price realized for bulls. The entire sale averaged \$200, some of the heifers bringing \$400.

Lieutenant Egbert McKean was killed and Lieutenant Charles E. Cummings received serious injuries Monday when an airplane which they were operating crashed to the ground near Jennings, Ala.